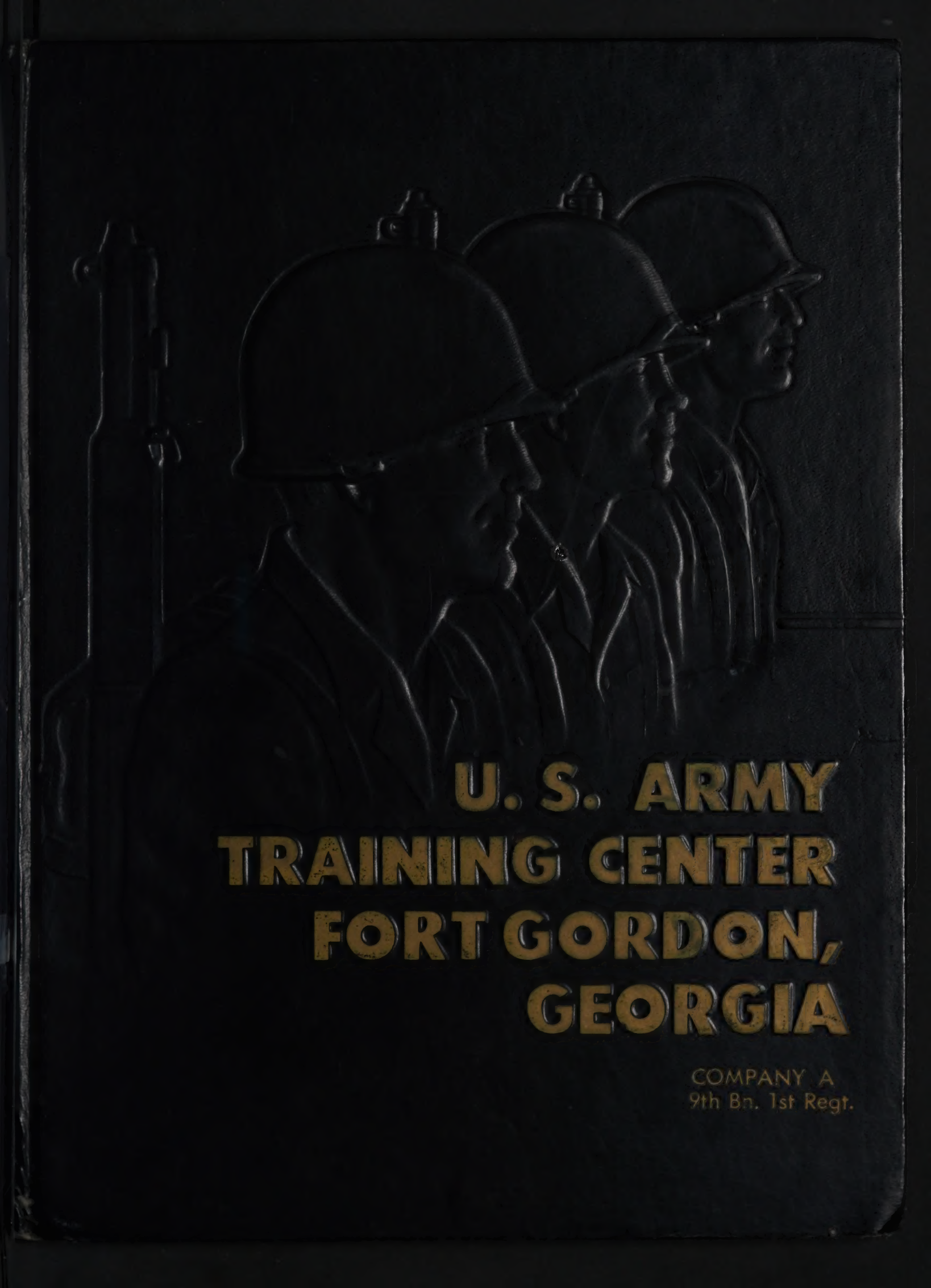

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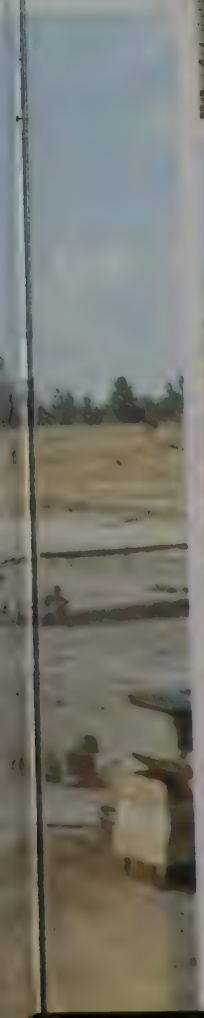
Infiltration Course



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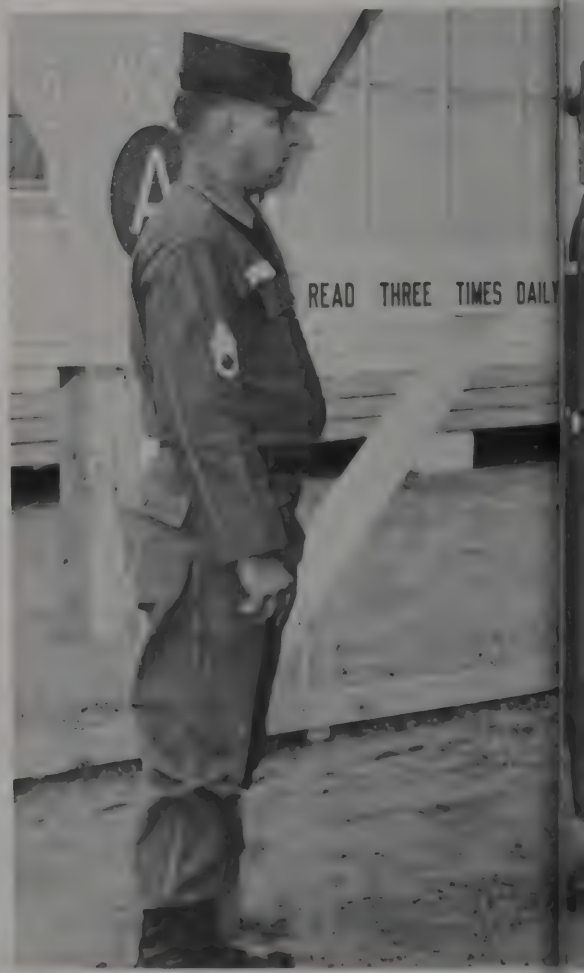
First Week

DENTAL CLINIC

Shots

Inspections



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Second Week

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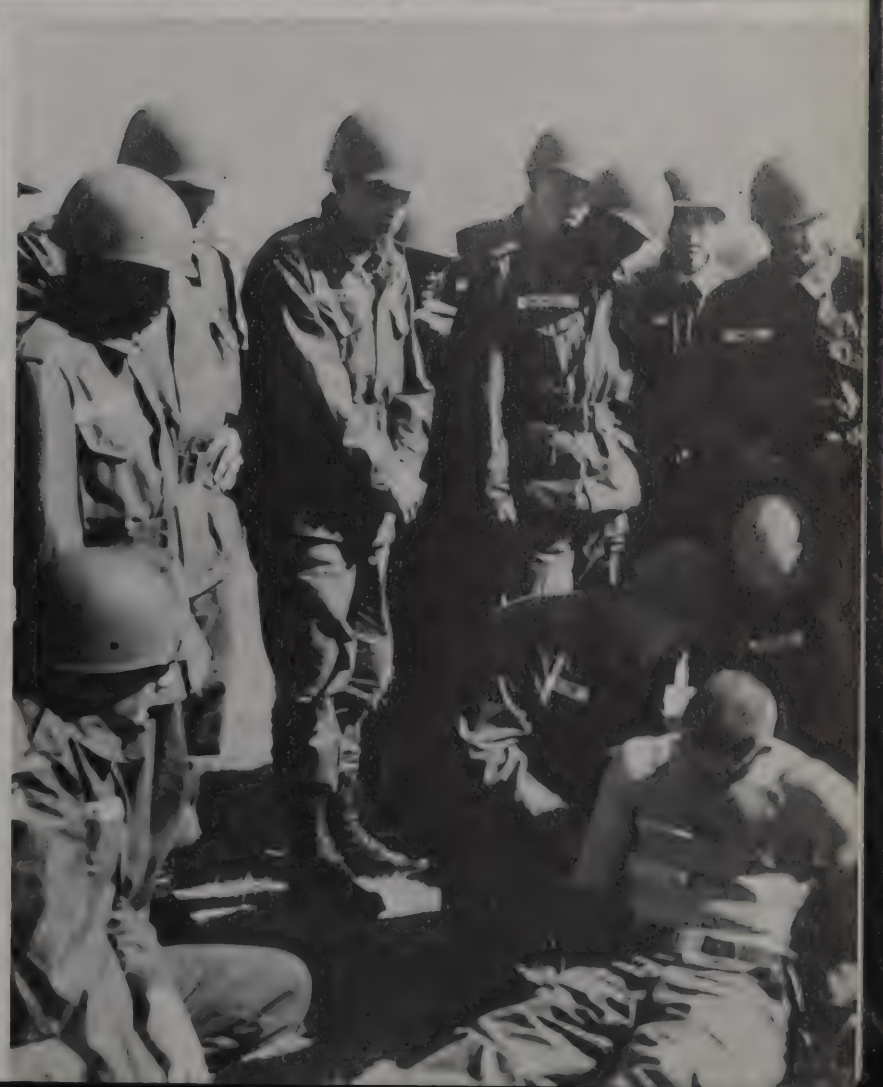

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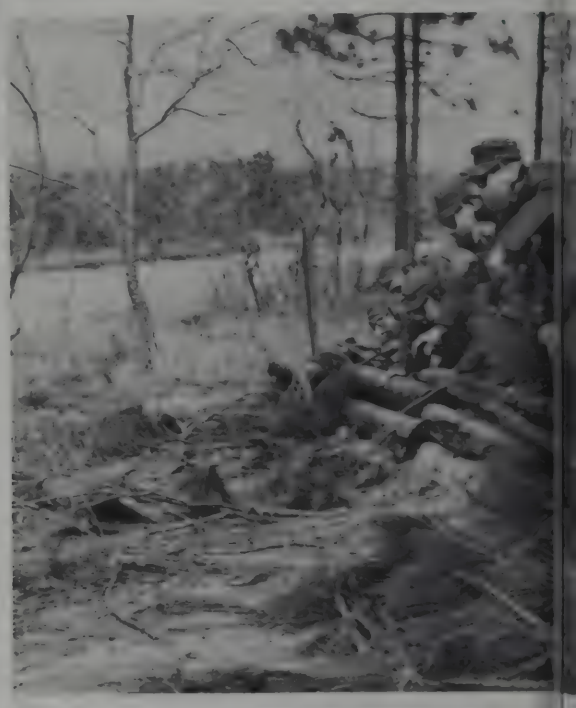

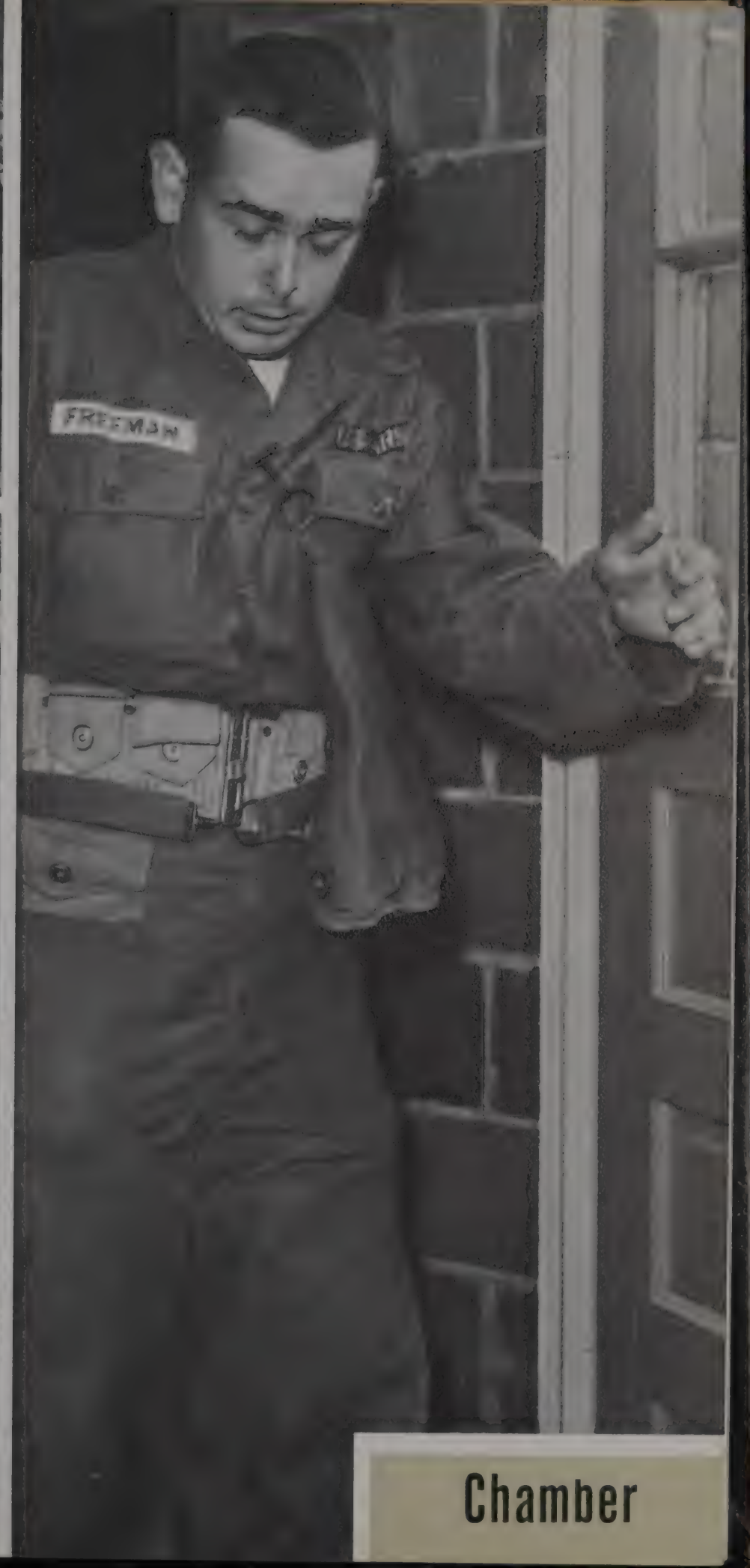

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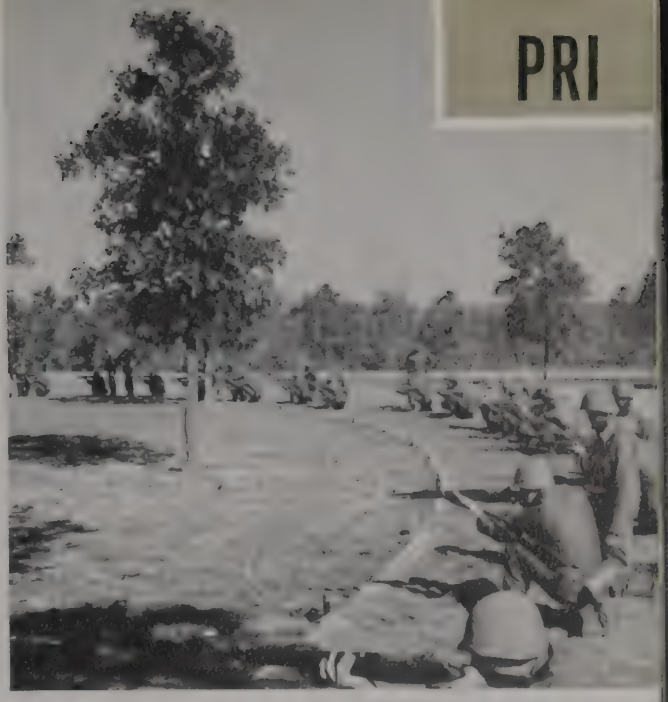
FIELD SANITATION

Road March

Third Week



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Fourth Week

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Fifth Week

Bayonet and Hand

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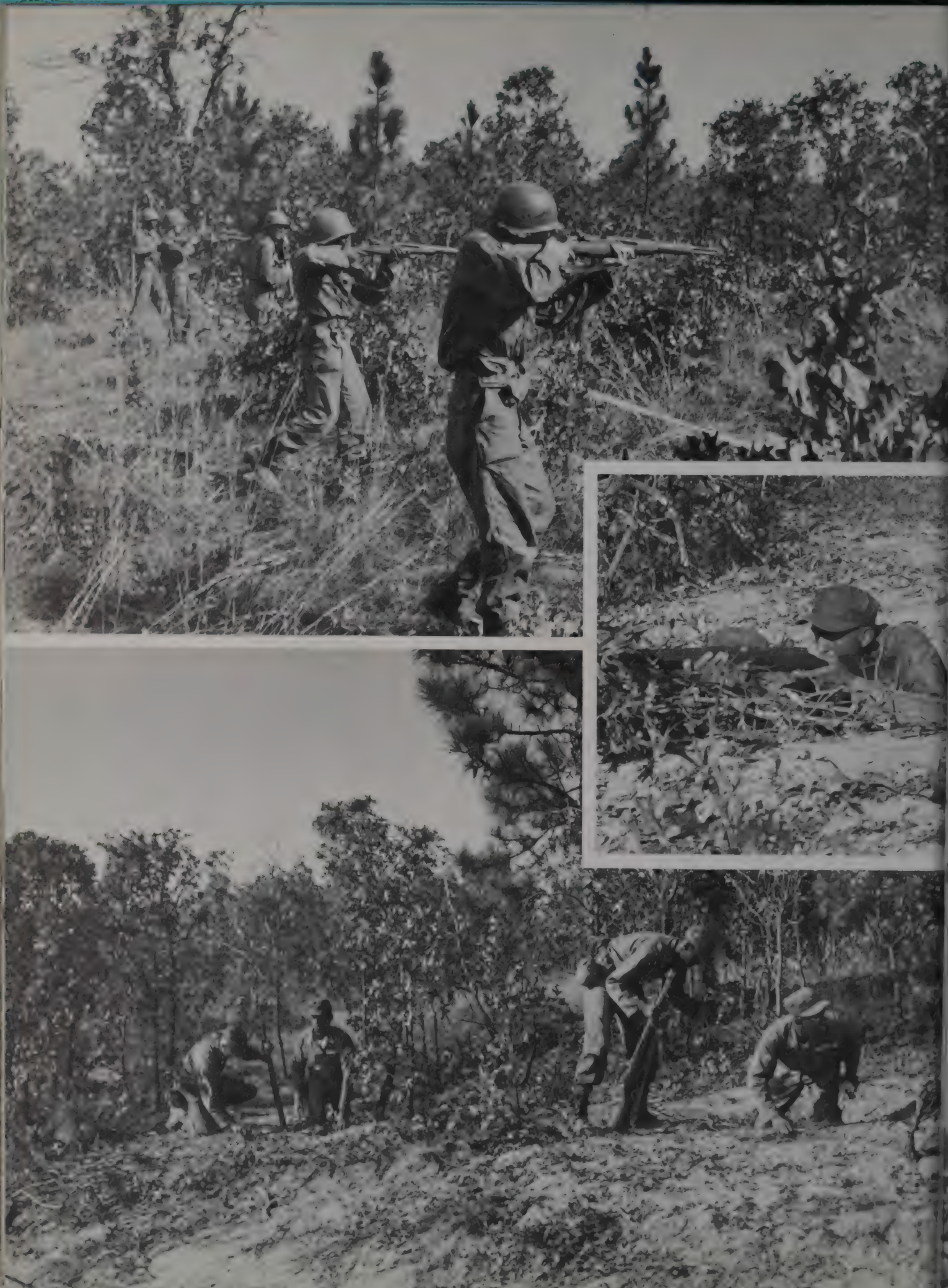

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Tent Inspection

Sixth Week

LAND NAVI

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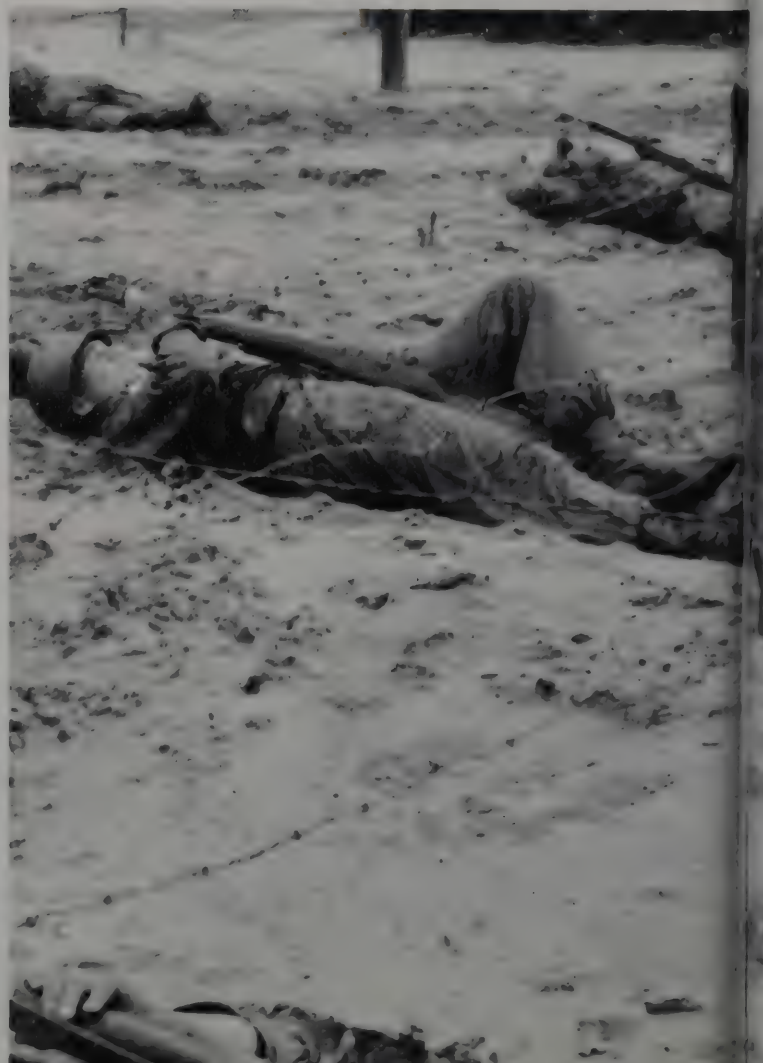
Infiltration



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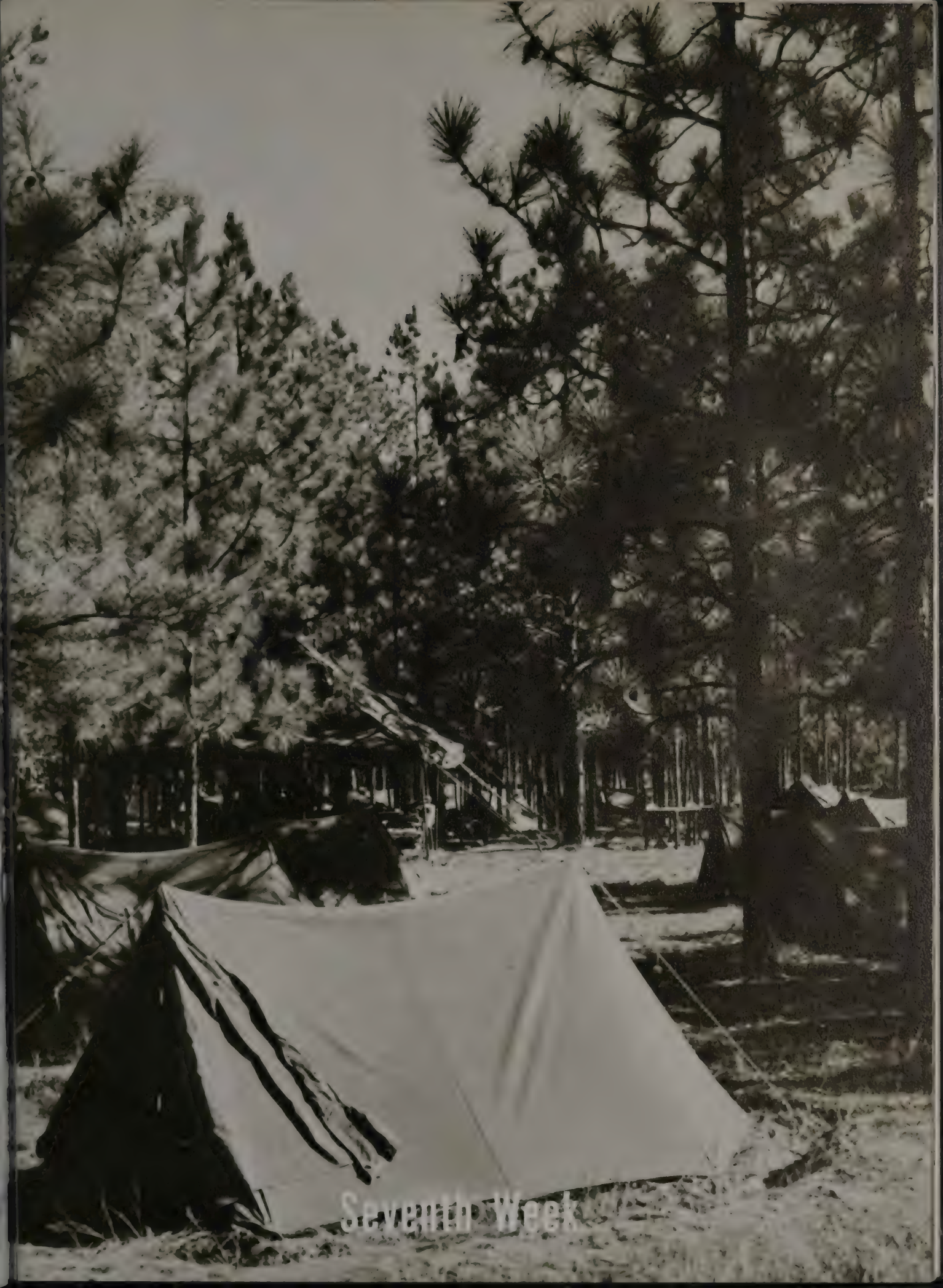
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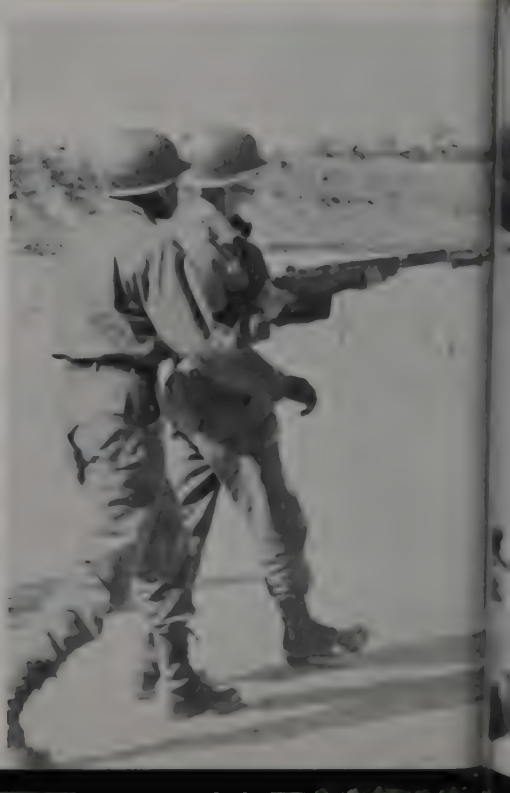

Bivouac Area

Eighth Week

PROFICIENCY TESTING

Confidence Course

Checking Rifles

OUT PROCESSING

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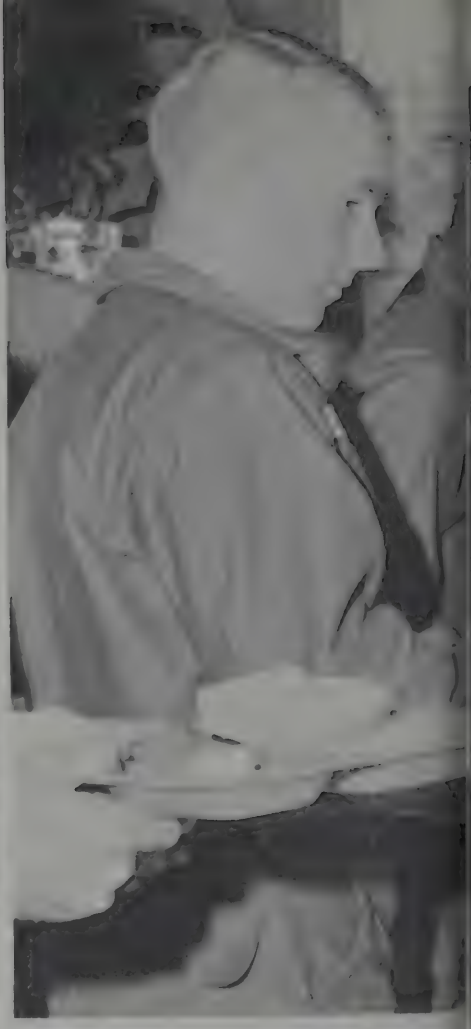

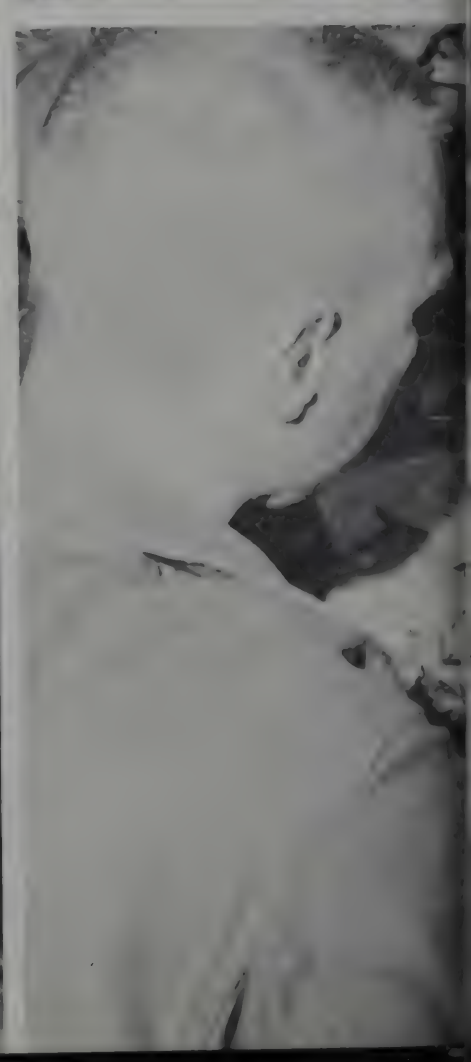

MESS HALL

Graduation

SHIPPING

Families at ATC Coffee

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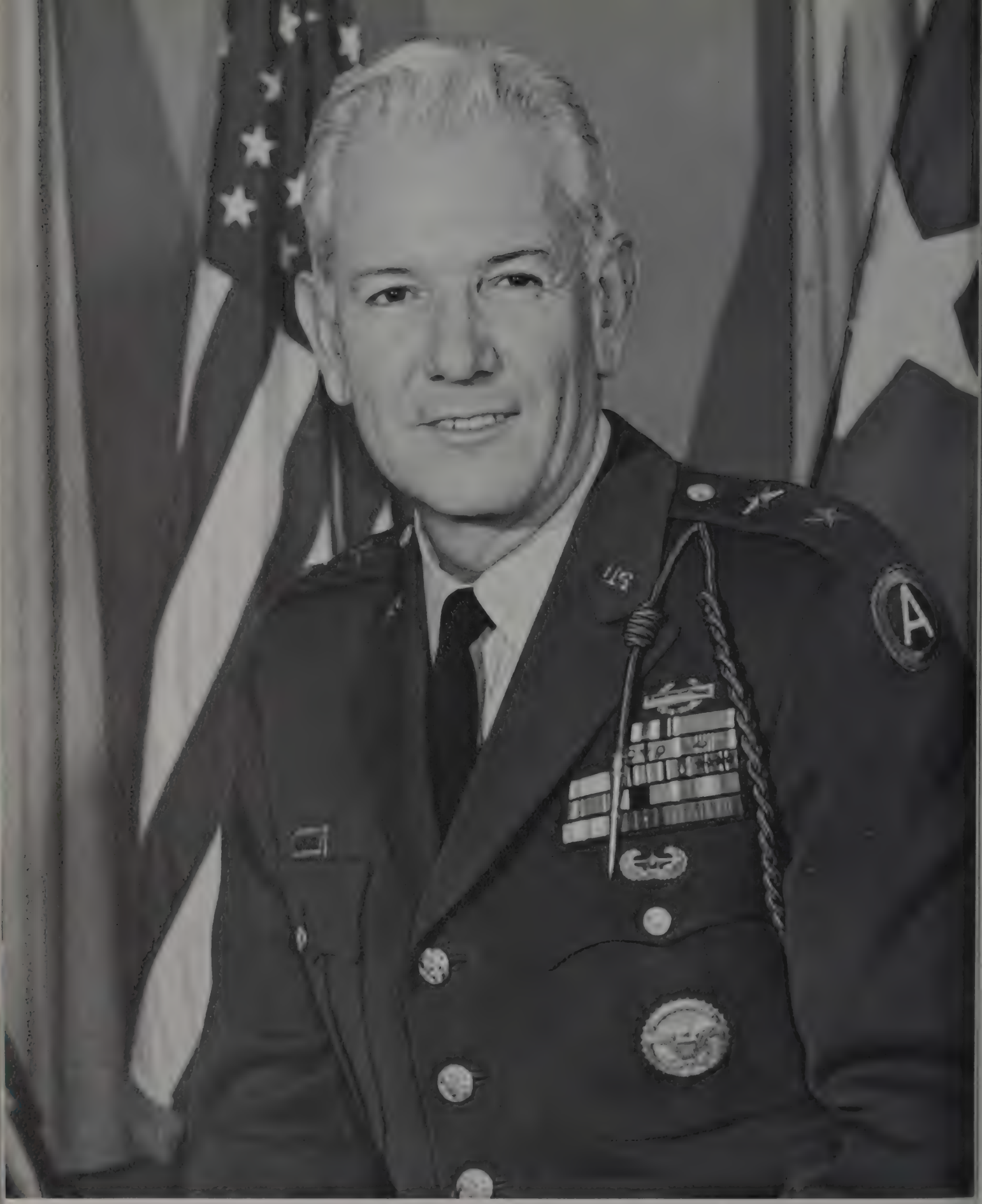
Sports

Formal Guard Mount



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History . . . United States Army Training Center-Infantry

The mission of the United States Army Training Center-Infantry, Fort Gordon, Georgia, is to conduct basic combat training and advanced individual training for newly inducted enlisted personnel and to provide qualified individuals as replacements for assignments to units in the United States and overseas commands. The Training Center was activated during the late summer and early fall of 1961 to meet the training mission as a result of the Army Build-up which was caused by a series of international crises. Since its organization, the Training Center has produced a remarkable record of achievement.

The mission of activating and putting into operation this Training Center was given to the 3d United States Army Missile Command (Air Transportable), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 18 August 1961. The Missile Command was subsequently augmented by the 3d Automatic Weapons Battalion, 62d Artillery also of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The initial command and staff reconnaissance was made on 19 August; a small advance party of approximately 200 men arrived on 21 August; the remainder of the Missile Command, totaling some 800 troops, arrived 30 August. The first trainees arrived 31 August. It is interesting to note that organic to the 3d U. S. Missile Command were specialized units and sections; Personnel sections, Aviation sections, an Infantry company, an Engineer company, and

a Support company which greatly enhanced the capability of the unit to open an area which had not been utilized for several years, and put the Training Center into operation. The immediate tasks during the limited time between the activation of the Training Center and the arrival of the trainees were the opening of hundreds of buildings which had lain idle for several years; the establishment of supply lines to furnish the incoming trainees with items of equipment essential for training; preparation of the complete training program to convert the young civilian into a well-trained, well-disciplined fighting man.

On 31 August, the Training Center was in business with the arrival of the first group of 500 trainees. These trainees were placed in a battalion of three training companies and started on the first cycle of training. Almost immediately as the draft call was increased in the fall of 1961, the Training Center commenced to receive trainees at a weekly rate of 800 men. By 4 December, the Training Center had grown to three regiments; two basic training regiments and one advanced individual training regiment. The 1st Regiment has four battalions of four companies each; the 2d Regiment, three battalions—two with five companies and one with four companies and the 3d Regiment—two battalions of five companies each, making a total of thirty basic training companies and ten advanced individual training companies. At this time the strength of the command is approximately 10,000 officers and men. Within this total are approximately 2,000 officers and men forming a permanent cadre and 8,000 trainees.

A new program, the Leaders Preparation Course, to select and train potential noncommissioned officer material, was launched in the 3d Regiment 29 January 1962. This course is one of the many research projects developed by the Human Relations Research Organization of Fort Benning, Georgia. The purpose of the course is to select and train better leaders. It offers a two-week intensified leadership course to a number of qualified basic trainees before they go into advanced individual training.

Physically the Center occupies 350 buildings, utilizes a complex of ranges which number 22, and a training area that covers approximately 10,000 square acres of ground.

Fort Gordon, site of the Infantry Training Center, was established in December 1941, as Camp Gordon. The Post covers segments of four Georgia counties; Richmond, Jefferson, Columbia and McDuffie, and is situated approximately twelve miles southwest of Augusta, Georgia.

Besides the United States Army Training Center-Infantry, Fort Gordon is also the home of various Military Police, Signal and Civil Affairs Troops, and also certain miscellaneous tactical units and Post support troops.

I AM THE INFANTRY

I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! I meet the enemy face to face . . . will to will. For two centuries, I have been the bulwark of our Nation's defense . . . I am the Infantry! Follow me!

Both hardship . . . and glory, I have known. My bleeding feet stained the snow at Valley Forge. I pulled an oar to cross the icy Delaware . . . tasted victory at Yorktown . . . and saw our Nation born.

At New Orleans, I fought beyond the hostile hour . . . discovered the fury of my long rifle . . . and came of age. I am the Infantry!

I pushed westward with the Conestoga . . . and marched with the pioneer across the plains . . . to build outposts for freedom on the wild frontier. Follow me!

With Scott I went to Vera Cruz . . . battled Santa Anna in the mountain passes . . . and climbed the high plateau. I planted our flag in the Plaza of Mexico City.

From Bull Run to Appomattox my blood ran red. I fought for both the Blue and the Grey . . . divided in conflict, I united in peace . . .

I am the Infantry.

I left these shores with the sinking of the Maine . . . led the charge up San Juan Hill . . . and fought the Moro—and disease—in the Philippines. Across the Rio Grande, I chased the bandit, Villa. Follow me!

At Chateau-Thierry, I went over the top. I stood like a rock on the Marne . . . cracked the Hindenburg Line . . . and broke the back of the Hun in the Argonne. I didn't come back until it was "over, over there."

At Bataan and Corregidor, I bowed briefly, licked my wounds and vowed to return. I invaded Tunisia on the African shore . . . dug my nails into the sand at Anzio . . . and bounced into Rome with a flower in my helmet.

The Channel and the hedgerow could not hold me. I pushed back the "Bulge" . . . vaulted the Rhine . . . and seized the Heartland. The "Thousand-Year" Reich was dead.

From island to island, I hopped the Pacific . . . hit the beaches . . . and chopped my way through swamp and jungle. I kept my vow . . . I did return . . . I set the Rising Sun.

In Pusan perimeter I gathered my strength . . . crossed the frozen Han . . . marched to the Yalu. Along the 38th parallel . . . and around the world, I made my stand.

Wherever brave men fight . . . and die, for freedom, you will find me. I am the bulwark of our Nation's defense. I am always ready . . . now, and forever. I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! *Follow Me!*

FIRST TRAINING REGIMENT
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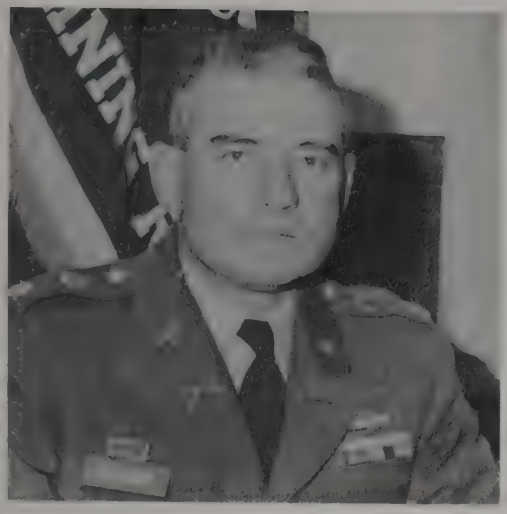
NINTH BATTALION



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Maj. Warren Tarno
Battalion Commander

Commenced Training:
7 October 1963

COMPANY A

Completed Training:
29 November 1963

Lt. Robert A. Gordon
Company Commander

George Wickam
First Sergeant

cadre

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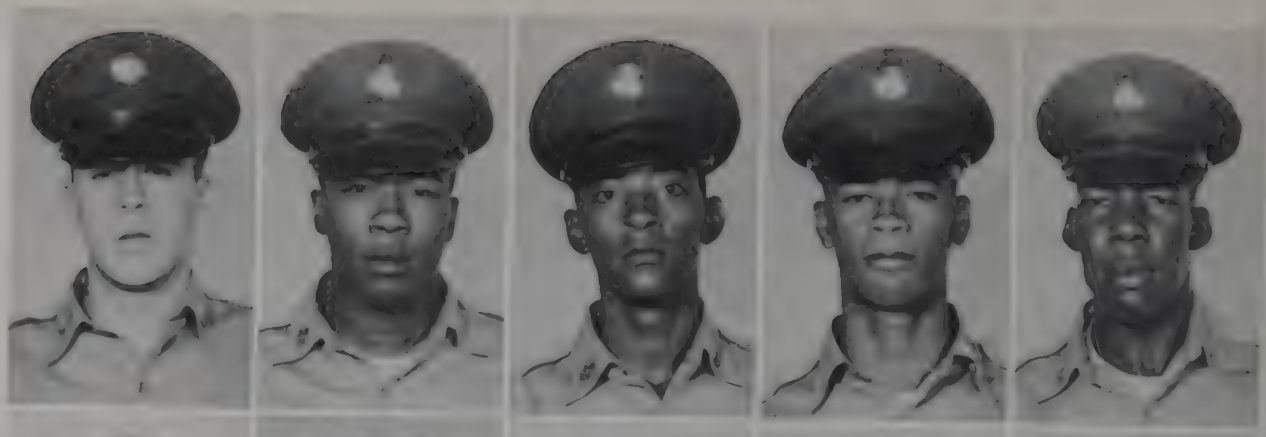

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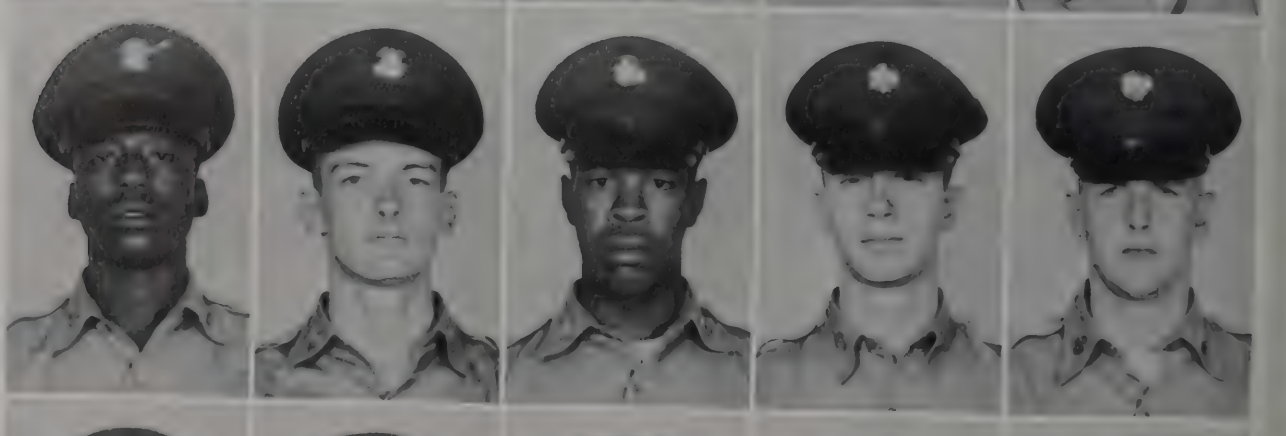

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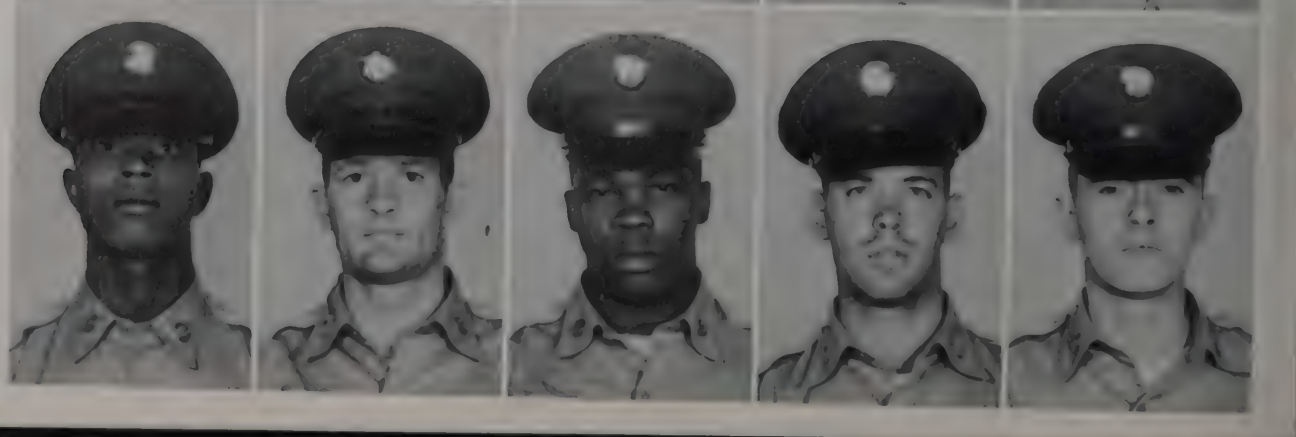

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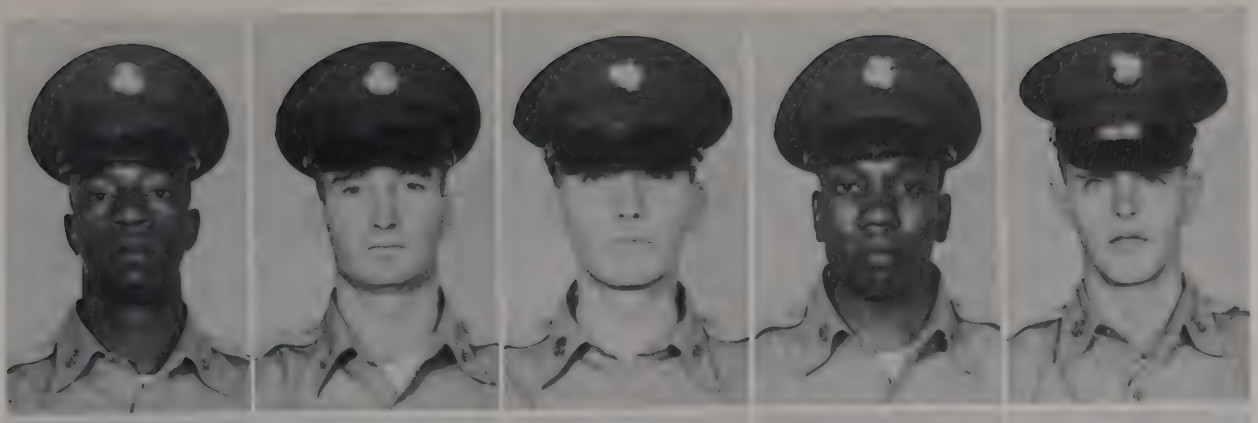

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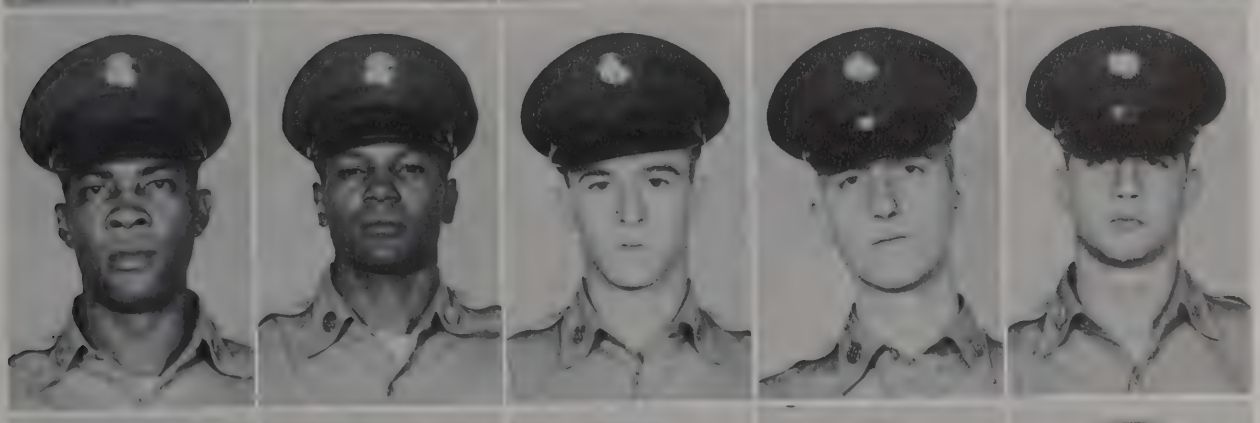

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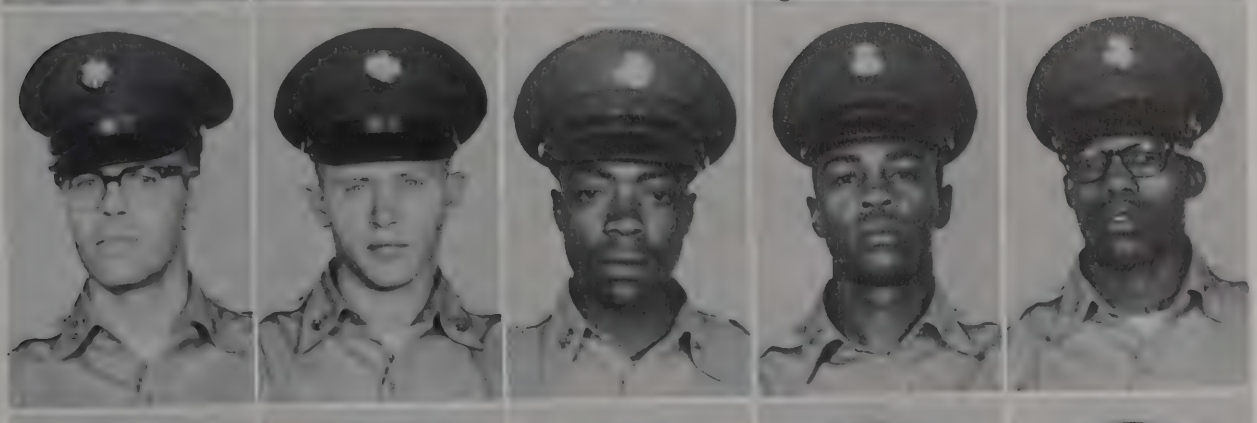

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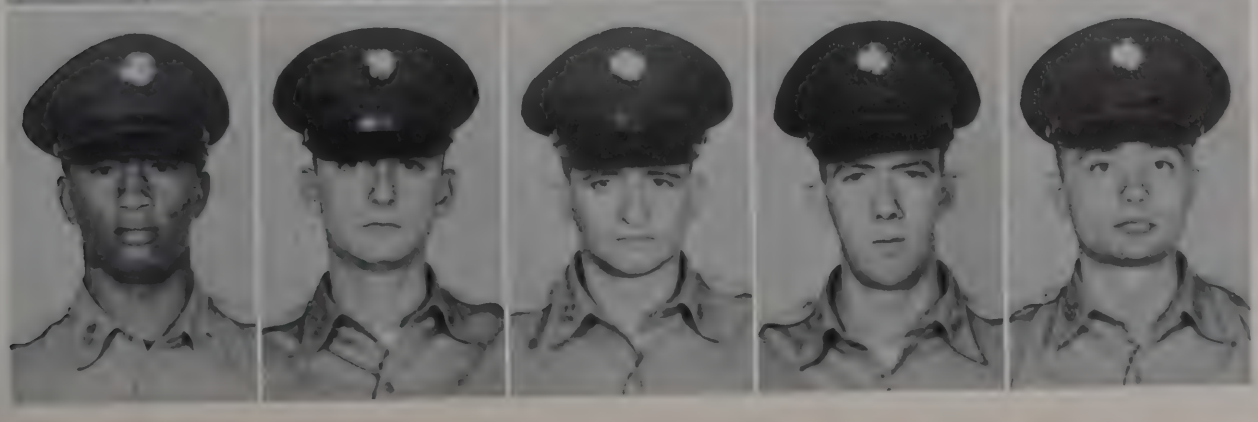

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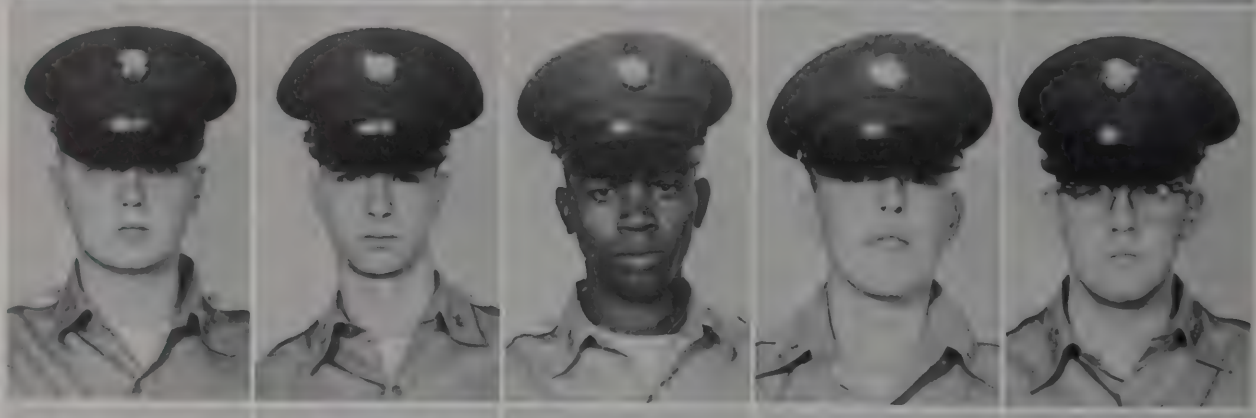

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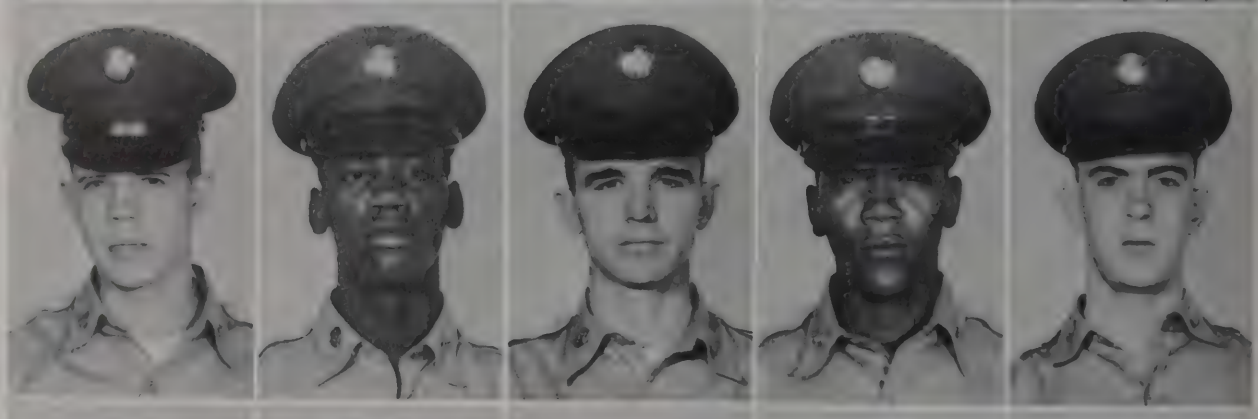

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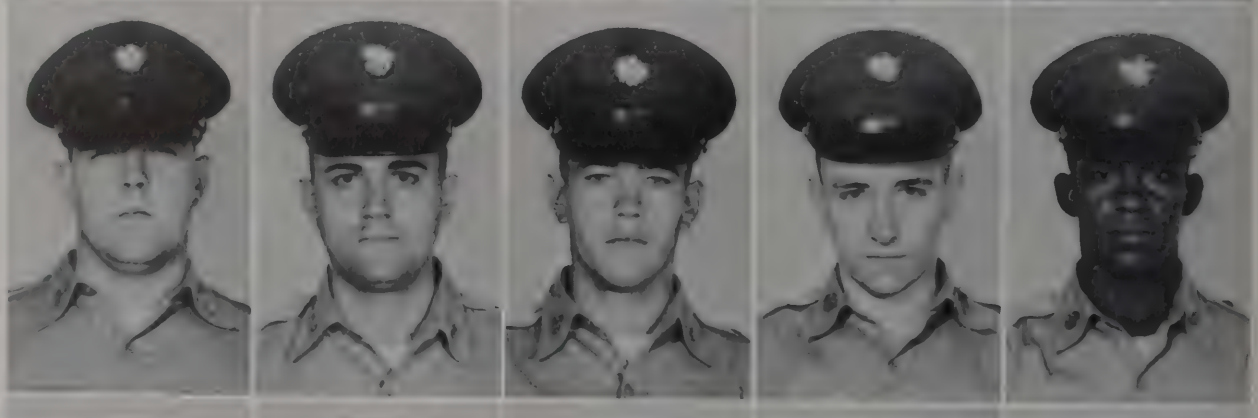

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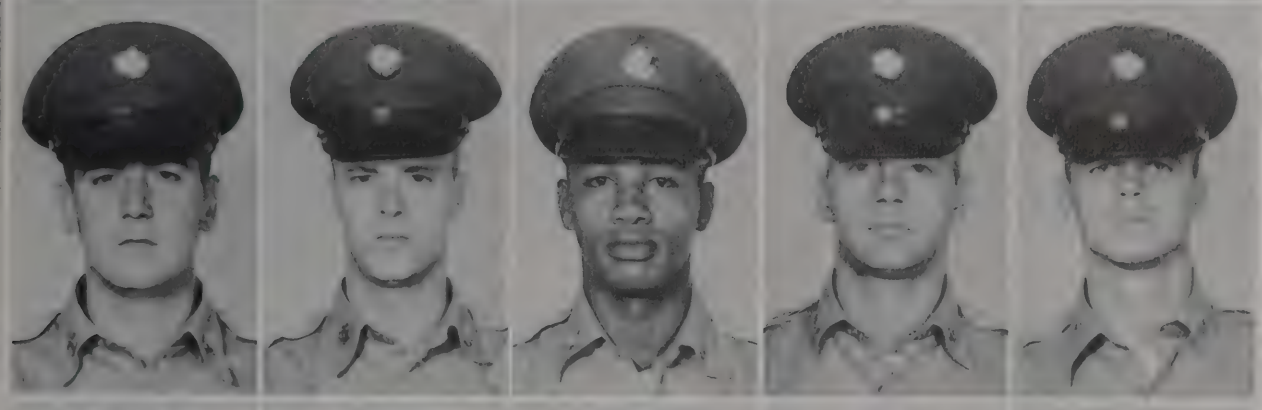

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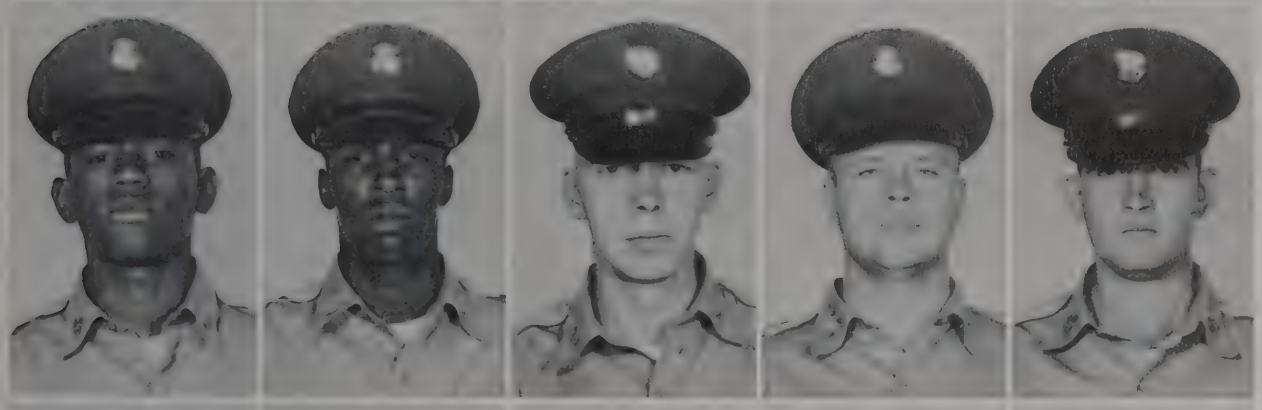

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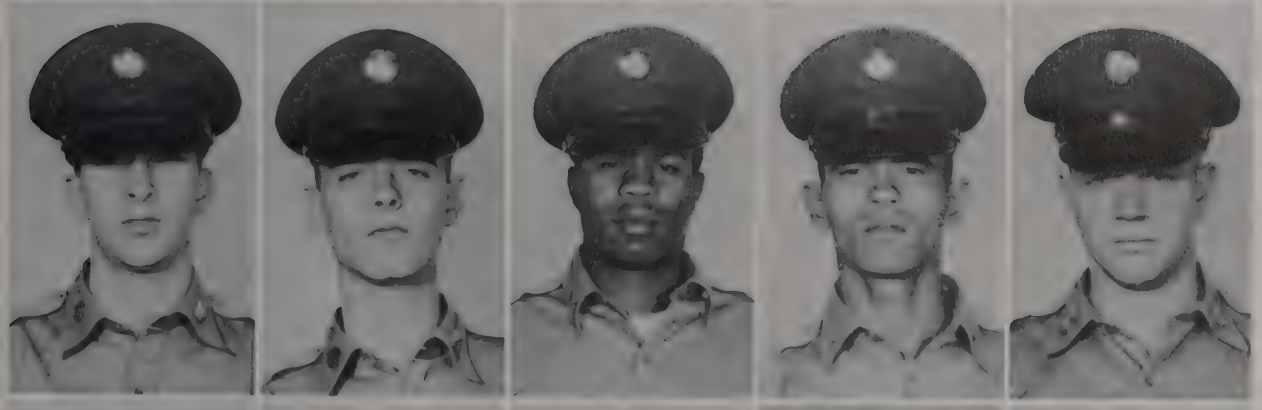

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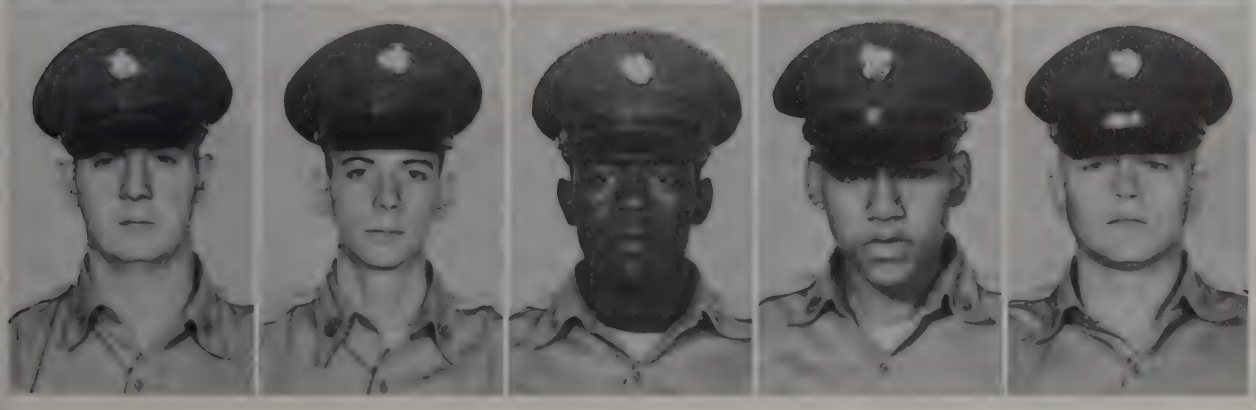

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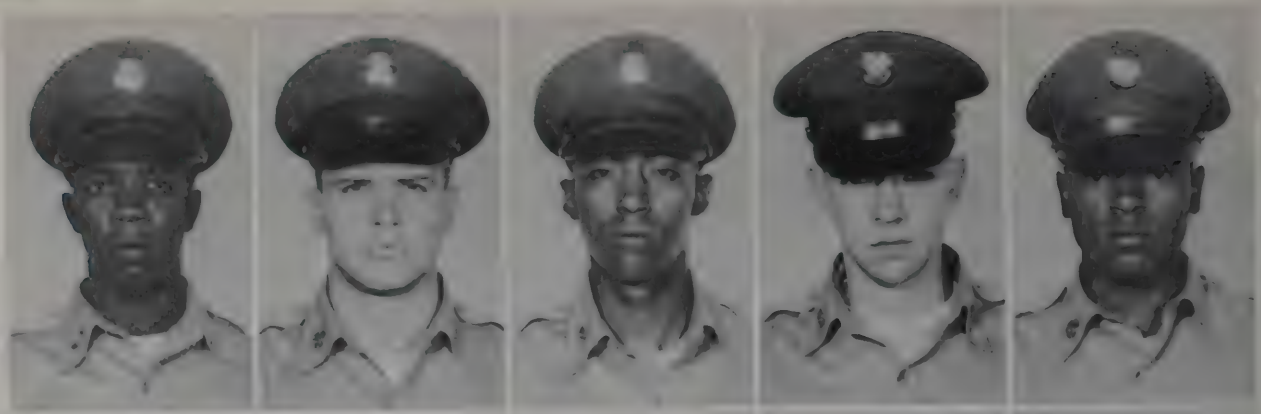

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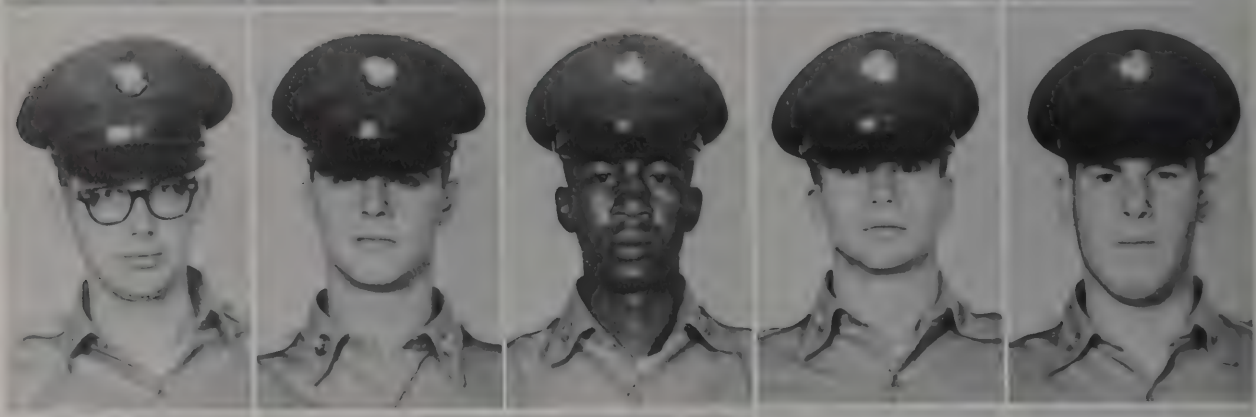

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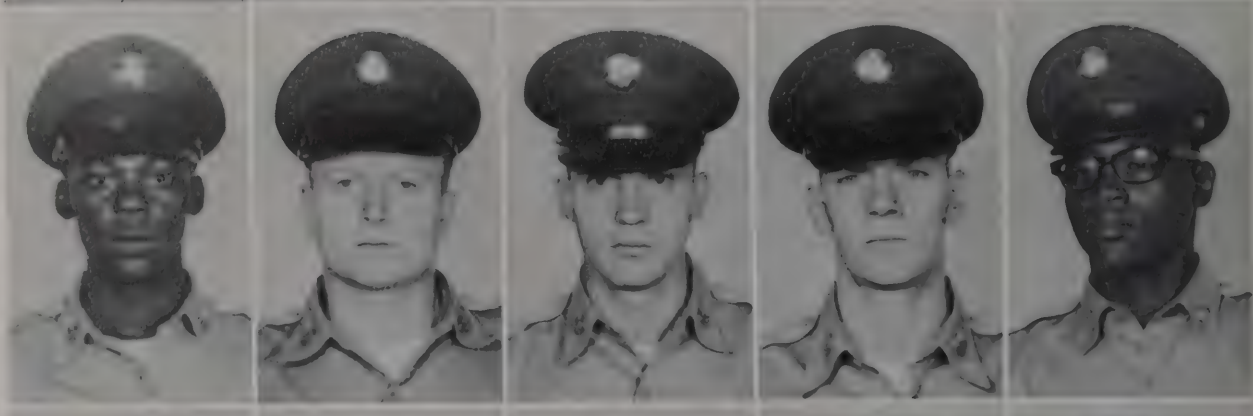

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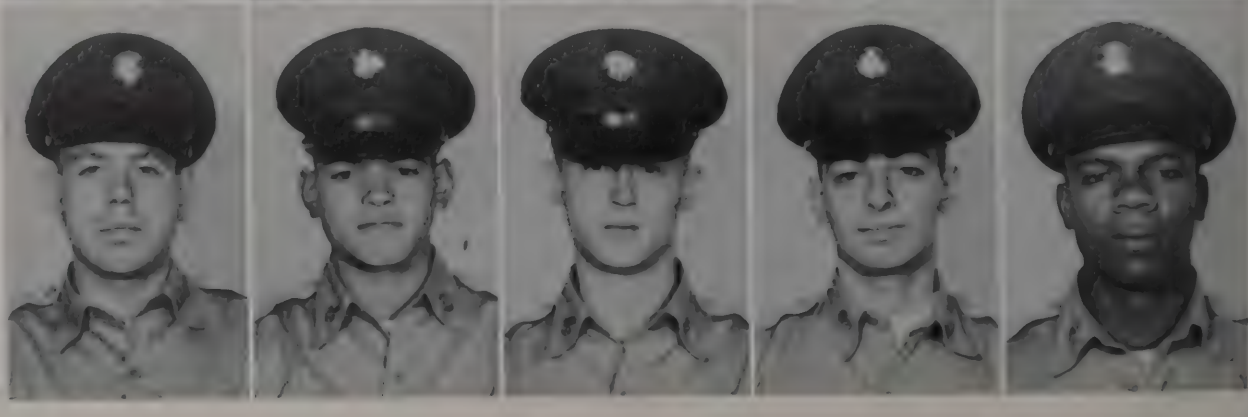

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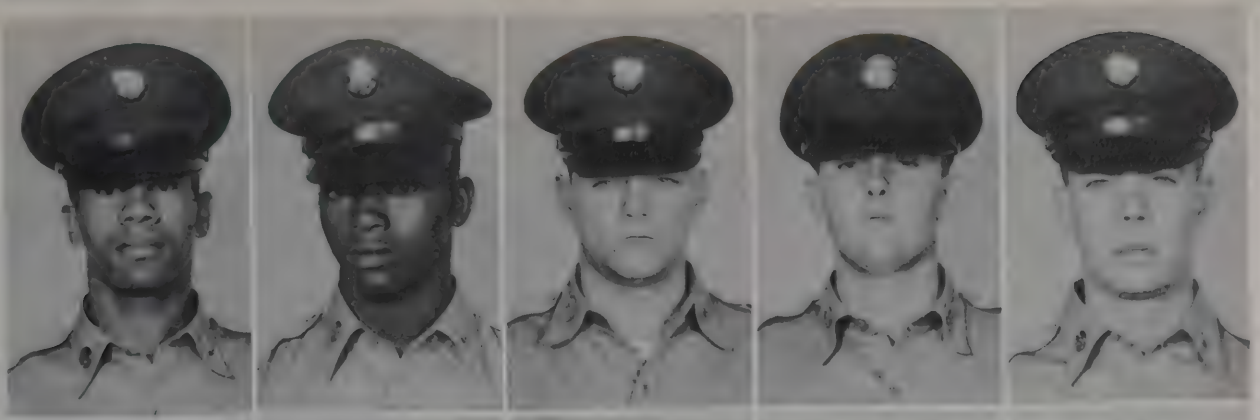

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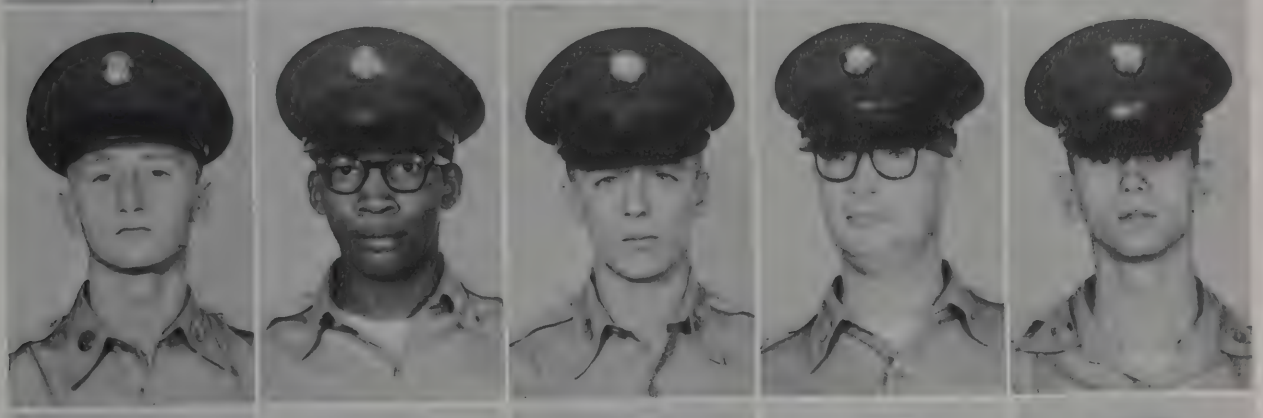

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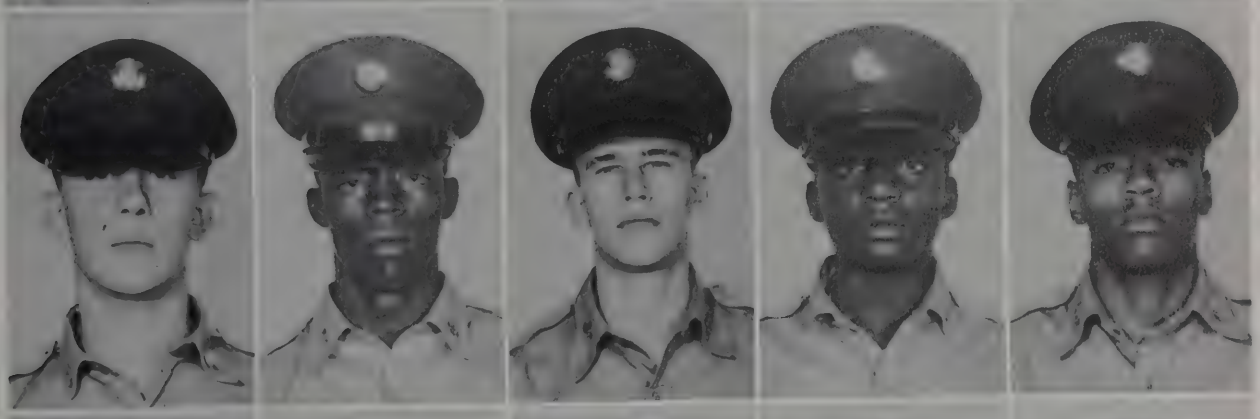

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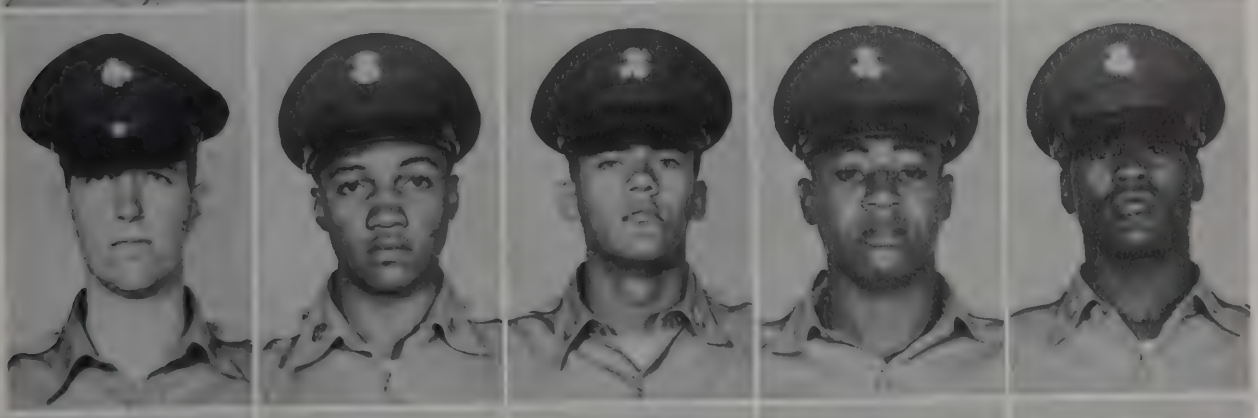

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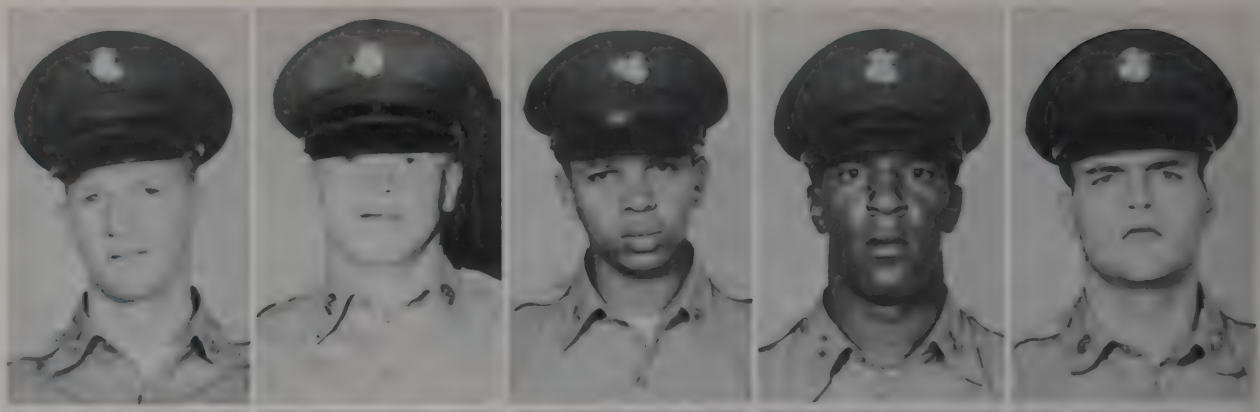

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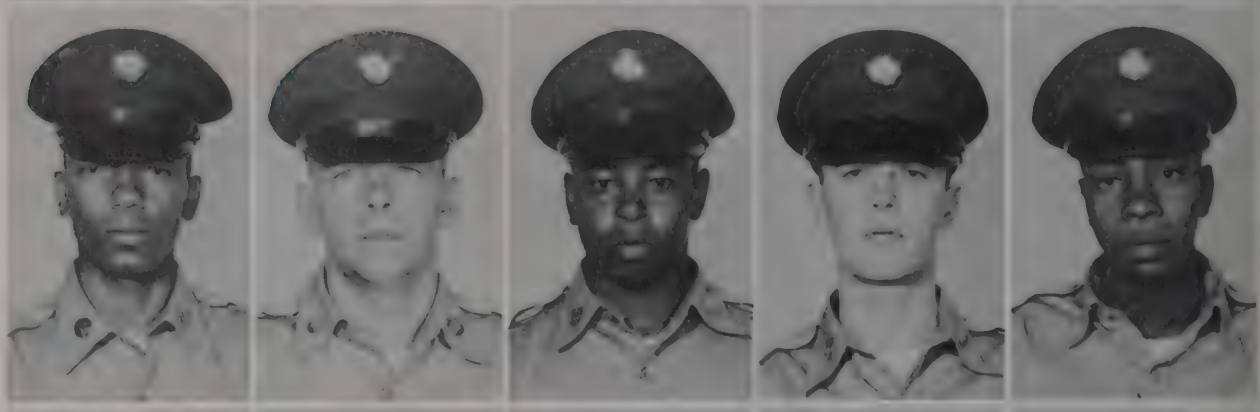

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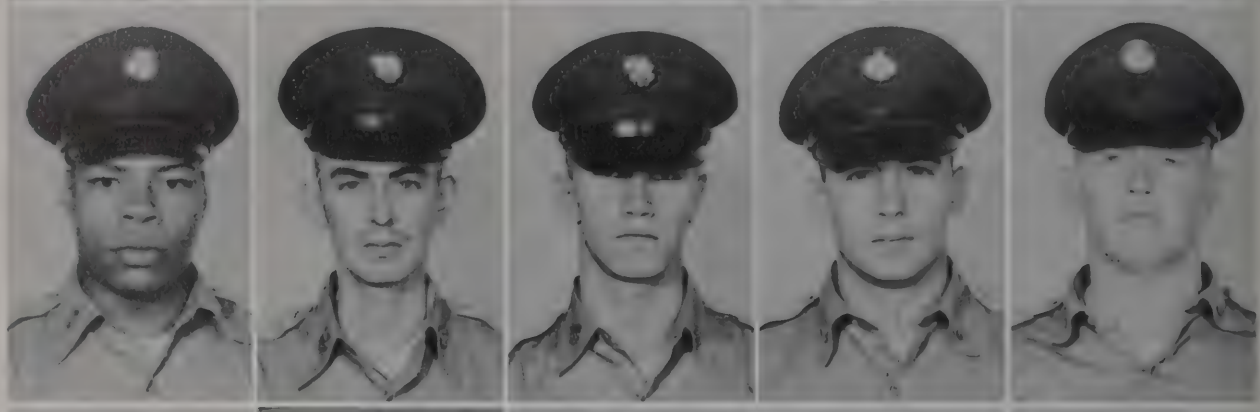

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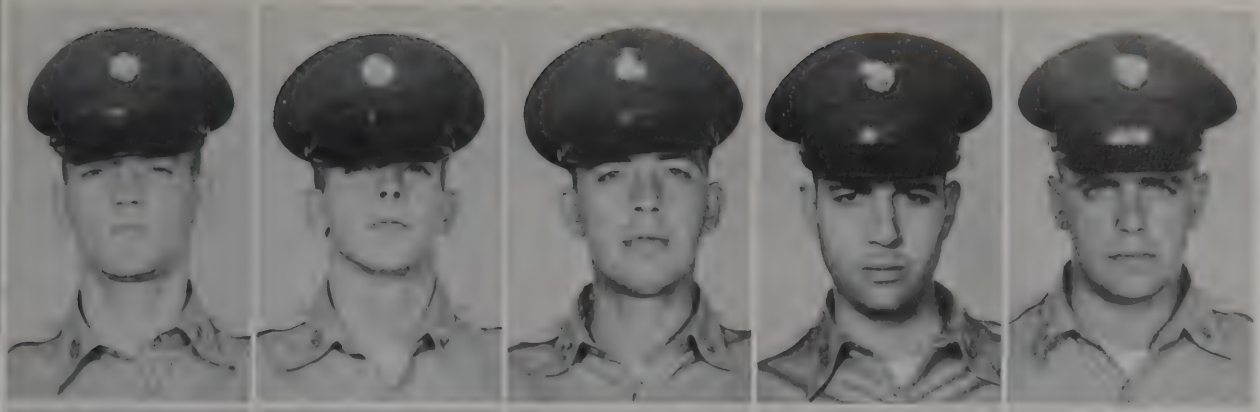

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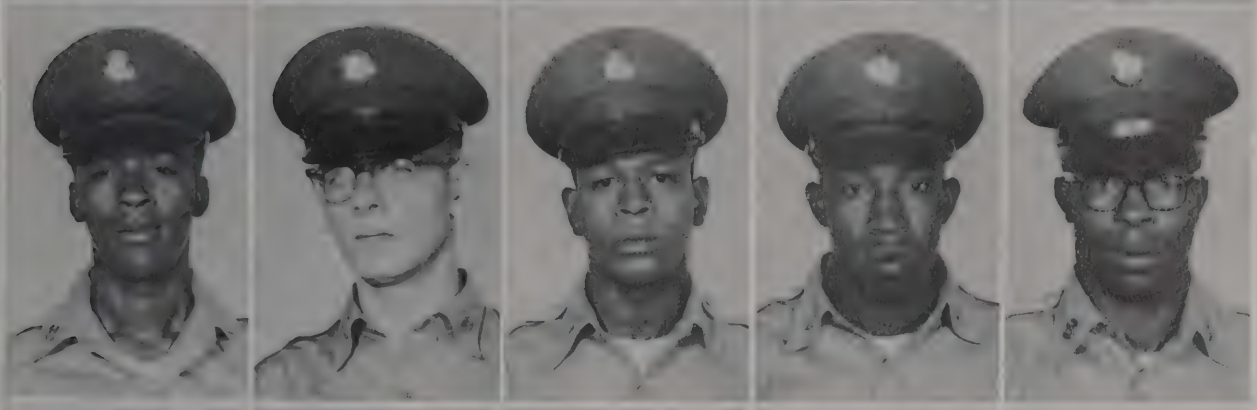

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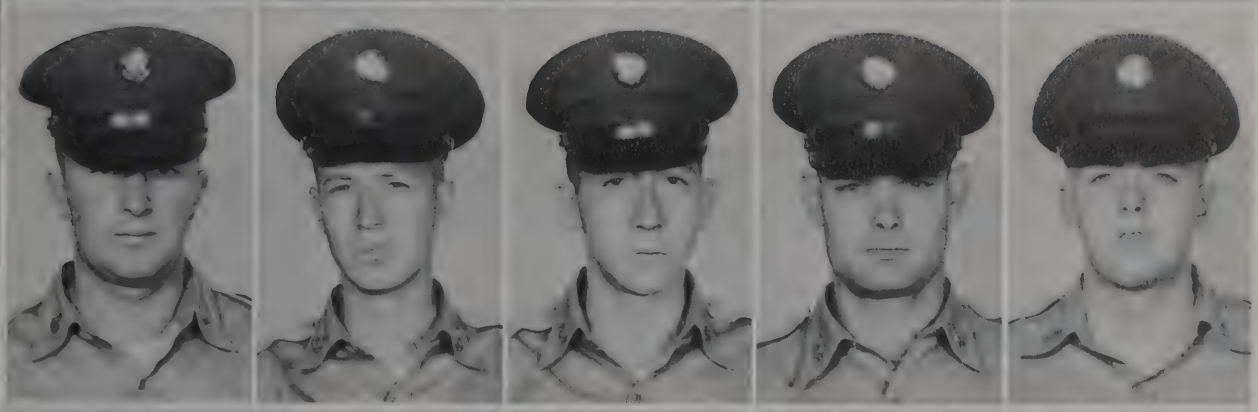

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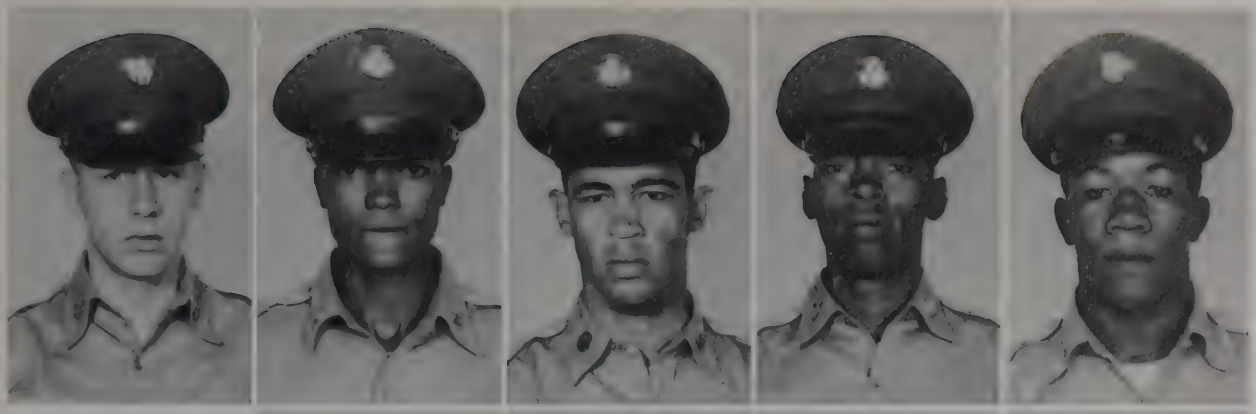

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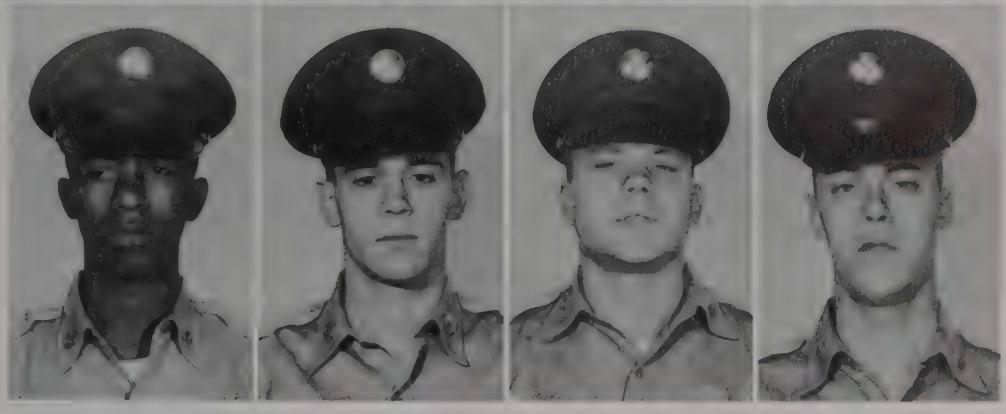

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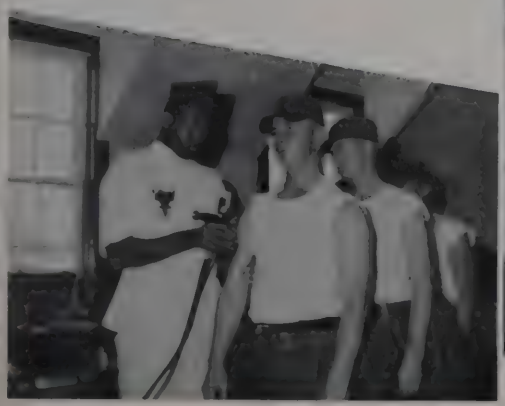

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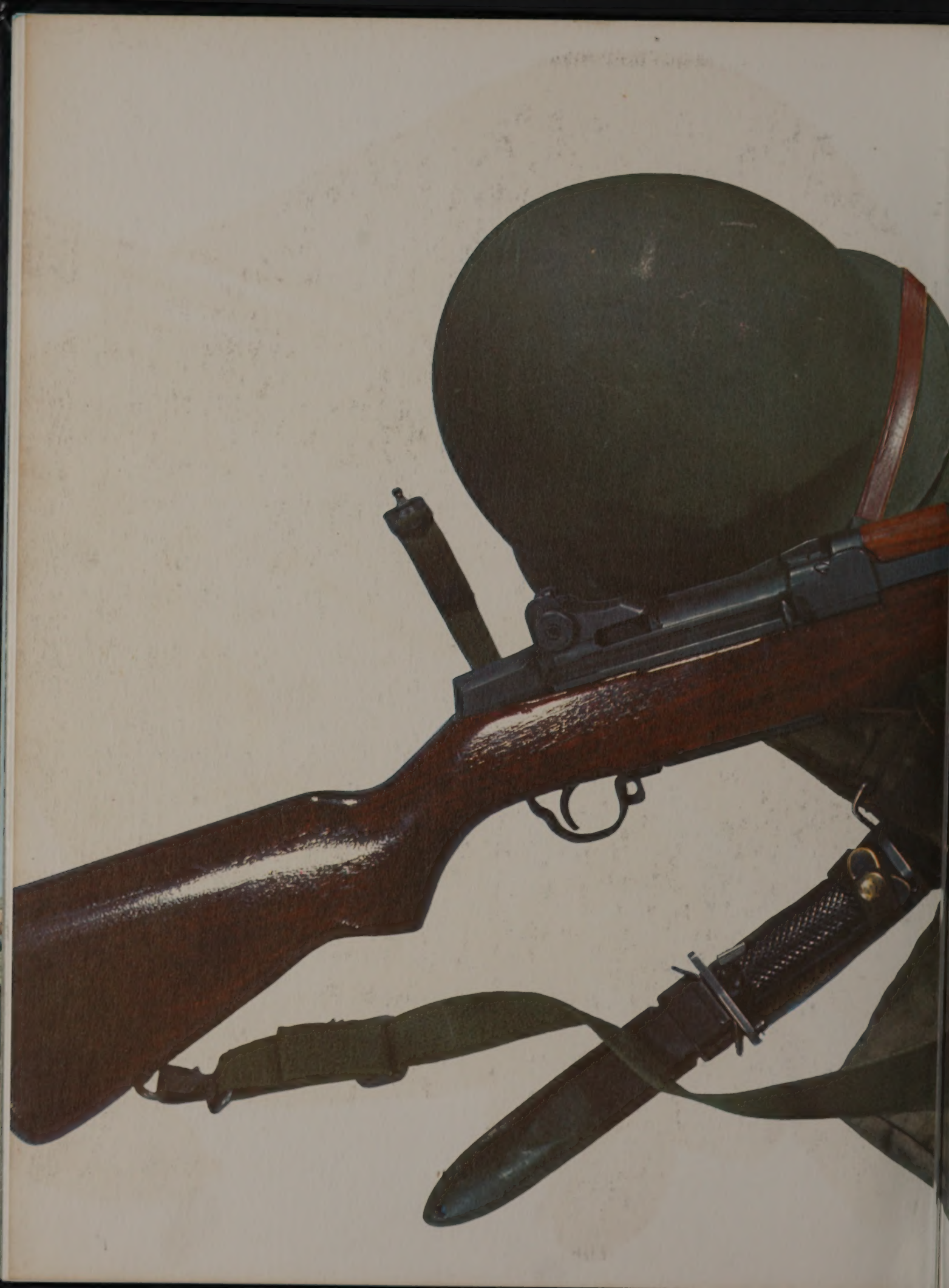
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